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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

High, et al.

Confirmation No.: 5212

Application No.: 09/816,688 Group Art Unit: 1635

Filing Date: March 22, 2001 Examiner: Whiteman, Brian A.

For: Modified Blood Clotting Factors and Methods of Use

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

# **REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

	In response to the Official Action dated March 17, 2008, reconsideration is		
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:			
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
		Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the begins on page of this paper.	e listing of the claims which
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
	$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.	

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#### **REMARKS**

### **Examiner Interview**

The undersigned attorney wishes to thank Examiner Whiteman for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview conducted March 10, 2008. During the interview the participants discussed the prosecution history and the then-pending restriction/species election requirement.

#### Conclusion

Favorable consideration and an early notice of allowance are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation would further the prosecution of this case, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

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